

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (a marked-up copy of the claim amendments is provided as an attachment to this Amendment):

5. (Amended-Clean Text) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the pattern size of said sacrificial layer is identical to the external diameter of the thermal isolation leg 60 of the image detector 40.

Please add new claim 8 as follows:

---8. The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the pattern size of said sacrificial layer is identical to the external diameter of the thermal isolation leg 60 of the image detector 40.---

REMARKS

By the above amendment, the brief description of FIGS. 9a - 9h and 10a - 10f has been clarified, and claim 5 has been amended and claim 8 has been added to delete multiple dependency.